

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO Resolution No. 22-18

HONORING TRACEY PACKER, MPH

WHEREAS, Tracey Packer, MPH has served the City and County of San Francisco as an exceptional leader at the Department of Public Health (DPH); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Packer began her DPH tenure as a Senior Health Educator at the AIDS Office Prevention Branch in 1992, engaging the impacted communities with innovation and compassion during a dire time in the HIV/AIDS epidemic; and

WHEREAS, In her leadership roles as Deputy Director and Acting Director of the HIV Prevention Branch, Ms. Packer was instrumental in implementing impactful prevention initiatives such as co-leading the HIV Prevention Council and development of the San Francisco HIV Prevention Plan, which helped change the trajectory of HIV cases in the City; and

WHEREAS, As Director of the Community Health Equity and Promotion Branch, Ms. Packer has worked closely with community partners on creating sustainable change towards health equity and decreasing HIV, sexually transmitted infections, viral hepatitis, and other issues impacting the health and wellbeing of all San Franciscans; and

WHEREAS, During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Ms. Packer was instrumental in the developing and implementing San Francisco's robust community response; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Packer has focused much of her career on addressing system-wide questions and inequities in many diverse communities and helping develop strategic initiatives such as the Getting to Zero Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Packer is known for her integrity, dedication, and for helping to develop and strengthen relationships between diverse communities and the DPH; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Packer leaves a legacy of service and leadership to support and improve the lives of all San Franciscans. She will be dearly missed by many at the DPH and in the greater San Francisco public health communities.

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Health Commission honors Tracey Packer for her outstanding service and leadership.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of August 2, 2022 adopted the foregoing resolution.

Mark Morewitz,
Health Commission Executive Secretary